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: LUMINOUS DIFFUSER...

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application.

- U.S. 4,651,012 discloses a high brilliance lensless projection system of test patterns.

The reference has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

- U.S. 4,665,036 discloses an illuminating device for the optical, particularly imageanalytical evaluation of microbiological objects. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

- DE 43 11 013 discloses a light diffuser for publicity display panel or LCD backlight - has flat plate in front of light tube with aperture fields providing increasing transparency with distance from light tube. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- GB 505,250 discloses improvements relating to advertising or like signs. The

reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

- U.S. 5,954,423 discloses a light distribution diffuser for exit signs and the like illuminated by LED arrays. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 - 8.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,

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